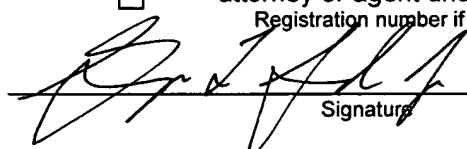


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 37105.0030	
Application Number 09/931,600		Filed August 16, 2001	
For Apparatus For Treating Objects			
Art Unit 1743		Examiner Maureen Wallenhorst	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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